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## New Campus Developments

Approximately a million dollars worth of new buildings, equipment and renovation greeted Stout State College students when they returned to the campus this September for the fall term.

New construction included a new dormitory for men and a new dining hall and food service area. Renovation and remodeling was also completed in two other buildings furnishing new quarters for the college printing department, the audio-visual instruction center and the counseling and guidance center.

The most extensive single project of construction was the new dormitory for men named Thomas Fleming Hall in memory of the late chairman of the college English department. The new residence hall houses 208 men in double rooms. Its construction cost was approximately a half million dollars.

An extensive addition to Tainter Hall for Women was the new college dining hall and food service. It furnishes dining facilities for 800 students and takes the place of a similar unit in the same locality which served half as many students. This addition--at a cost of approximately \$325,000--was necessitated by growth of the student body and overtaxing of the current eating facilities in the Memorial Student Center.

Extensive remodeling has been carried on in Bowman Hall, the oldest building on the campus. Here, the college printing department has moved to new and remodeled quarters formerly occupied by the machine shop which moved last year to the newly-constructed Fryklund Hall.

The audio-visual center, formerly quartered in Ray Hall, moved to the area formerly occupied by the print shop. That area has been renovated, ceilings lowered, lighting and ventilation modernized. It doubles the space formerly available to the audio-visual center, total cost of the project involving both the print shop and the audio-visual center is approximately \$150,000--nearly twice the original cost of the building itself.

In the lower level of Harvey Hall, the college administration and home economics building, will be situated the new school counseling center and laboratory.

The area will include facilities for counseling and testing of college students, a classroom and a laboratory area for counseling and guidance students. The laboratory will contain counseling rooms equipped with one-way glass for observation by students and instructors. A play therapy room for use by the family life education department also will be included.

Cost of the counseling center will approach \$20,000.

In addition to buildings or renovation completed or in progress, headway continues on preliminary planning for at least two new buildings to be constructed in the immediate future.

All land necessary for the construction of the health and physical education building adjacent to the Burton E. Nelson field and a new dormitory fronting on tenth avenue between Second and Third streets has been acquired, according to Dr. William J. Micheels, college president.

Construction of the dormitory, which will be in the half million dollar category, with completion anticipated a year from now.

The health and physical education building will cost an estimated \$1,200,000, exclusive of land acquisition costs, which will add approximately \$200,000. Construction is expected to begin next spring.

Dr. Micheels pointed out that money for construction of the dormitories and food service is obtained by the state on long term loans from the federal government and is repaid by earnings of the buildings, not by tax money. He noted that a recent announcement from the office of Congressman Lester Johnson said that \$972,000 in loan funds earmarked for construction at Stout recently has been released by the government.

## Stout Has Record Enrollment

A total of 1,673 students are enrolled at Stout state college for the fall term, according to an official report released by the office of the registrar.

The figure included 976 men and 697 women. Men students are working toward majors in industrial education or industrial technology, and women are enrolled in home economics education or general home economics.

Freshmen top all other classes in quantity -595. There are 414 sophomores, 285 juniors and 298 seniors. Graduate students and special students number 81.

Twenty-seven states, including New York, California, Texas and Hawaii, are represented in the student body, as are eleven foreign countries.

Foreign countries represented in the student body include Panama, Sudan, Ethiopia, Jamacia, China, Phillipines, Greece, Iran, Canada, British Hong Kong, and Viet Nam.

A special vote of thanks is due each of you alumni who have helped in encouraging potential students to attend Stout State College.

## Placement Chairmen Reports....

"We have experienced the best year since I began in 1955," stated Frank J. Belisle, Placement Chairman. "We received more calls, we placed a larger number of candidates, and salaries were higher. Every available qualified graduate was placed and we were unable to nominate candidates for many late vacancies reported to us." Mr. Belisle continued.

Proof of his statements is borne out by the following comparisons:

### WOMEN - B. S. DEGREE

Year	No. of Candidates	No. of Calls	Average Salary Teaching	Average Salary Non-Teaching	Combined Average
1961	73	384	\$4558.79	\$4622.80	\$4573.12
1962	84	388	\$4660.86	\$4787.84	\$4687.25

### MEN-B. S. DEGREE

1961	87	462	\$4678.91	\$5254.35	\$4838.38
1962	109	645	\$4922.40	\$5763.00	\$5202.75

For many years there has been a serious shortage of qualified personnel in all areas of home economics. This fact has resulted in concentrating the recruitment of candidates early in the placement season. By early June almost every available home economics major had been placed and we were unable to serve the needs of employers with vacancies to fill during the summer.

Statistics show that over half of the women now working outside the home are married. Stout State College effectively prepares a woman for her multiple life roles of a career worker, wife, and mother. Our alumni need to aggressively recruit promising high school girls to enroll in a college that will prepare them well for both a challenging career and for homemaking.

## Status Report: STOUT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

The Stout Development Associates, Inc., is a corporation founded to receive gifts of money and real property to be used for educational purposes by the college.

Prior to the establishment of the corporation, the college had been receiving gifts but had no real machinery for designating how they should be used or invested. The Associates will fulfill that function.

Approximately \$1,000 has been received since the organization of the group. At present, most of it has been or will be used as matching funds for the National Defense Student Loans. Some scholarships are also planned to be awarded.

The first campus fund raising venture of the Stout Development Associates was carried out during homecoming and was termed a success by Dr. G. S. Wall, president of the group.

The project was a "tag day" in which homecomers, faculty, students and all other campus visitors were given the opportunity to purchase an "I contributed" tag for \$1. The amount received from this project was \$133.00.

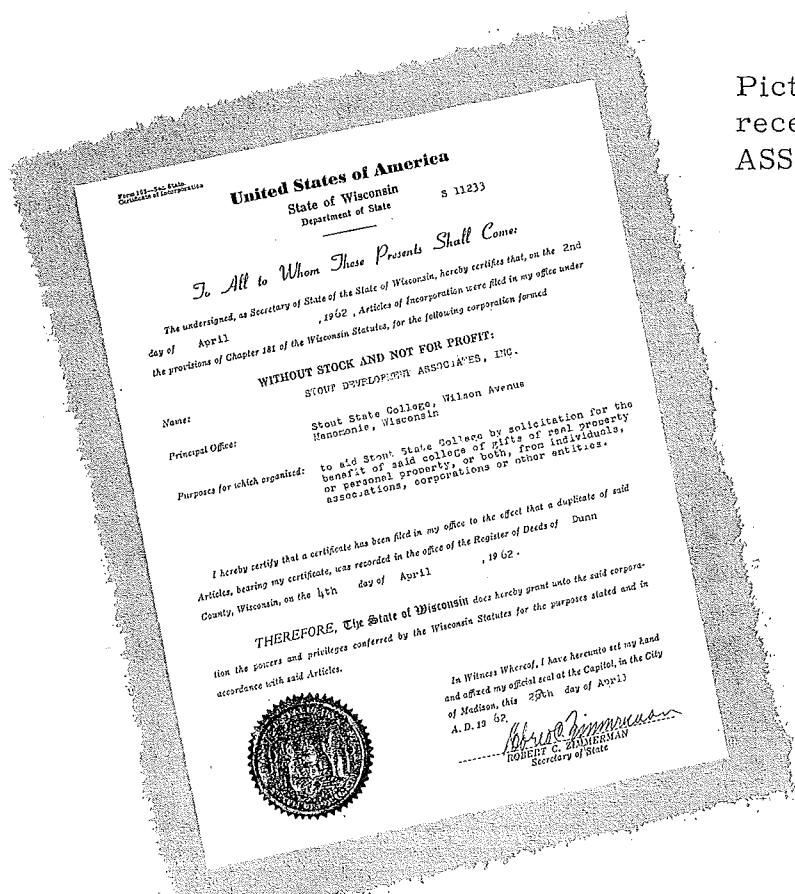
The money will be used for a homecoming scholarship to be awarded to a Stout student. Part of it will be put into a continuing fund. Other uses of funds are planned as resources grow.

All alumni, faculty, and patrons of Stout State College are eligible for membership. Each of these groups will be represented on the Advisory Committee for the corporation which is the legislative body. The Advisory Committee have as members; 15 from the alumni association, 9 from the college faculty, and 9 from the patron group.

The administration of the Stout Development Associates, Inc. will be handled by four officers--a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer--and a 15-member Board of Directors.

Annual meetings of the Associates will be held during Commencement Week in the spring. However, a fall "organization" meeting will be called for December 1st. of this year.

Picture at the left is the corporation papers recently obtained by STOUT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.



## Corporation Charter

That there would be such a serious shortage of industrial education teachers this year did not become apparent until early summer. By the middle of July every available candidate had been placed and the situation became serious as an unprecedented number of vacancies were reported in the late summer. Several Stout graduates who had been out of teaching for over ten years were brought back into service.

Special attention of Stout Alumni should be called to the fine placement opportunities now available in the field of guidance. Last year 42 vacancies were listed in the placement office as compared with 87 in 1962, an increase of over 100%. Alumni who have special interest in guidance should lose no time in becoming qualified for certification.

## Leadership Conference Held

Twenty-seven persons participated in the first annual Wisconsin State Vocational Education Leadership Development conference at Stout State College here June 11 to 15.

Richard Whinfield, state supervisor of general adult education and guidance, was conference chairman, and Dr. E. Robert Rudiger, professor of education at Stout, was coordinator for the college. John Plenke, chief of trade and industrial education in Wisconsin, and six other state vocational and adult education board staff members served as leaders for the conference sessions.

## Convention Reunions

Alumni reunions are already planned for the WEA convention and for the American Vocational Association Convention. Both of which will be held in Milwaukee.

Watch for specific details in the Stoutonia, WEA Journal, and the AV Journal.

A good time is promised for all--plan now to join the gang.

## 1962 Summer Session Report

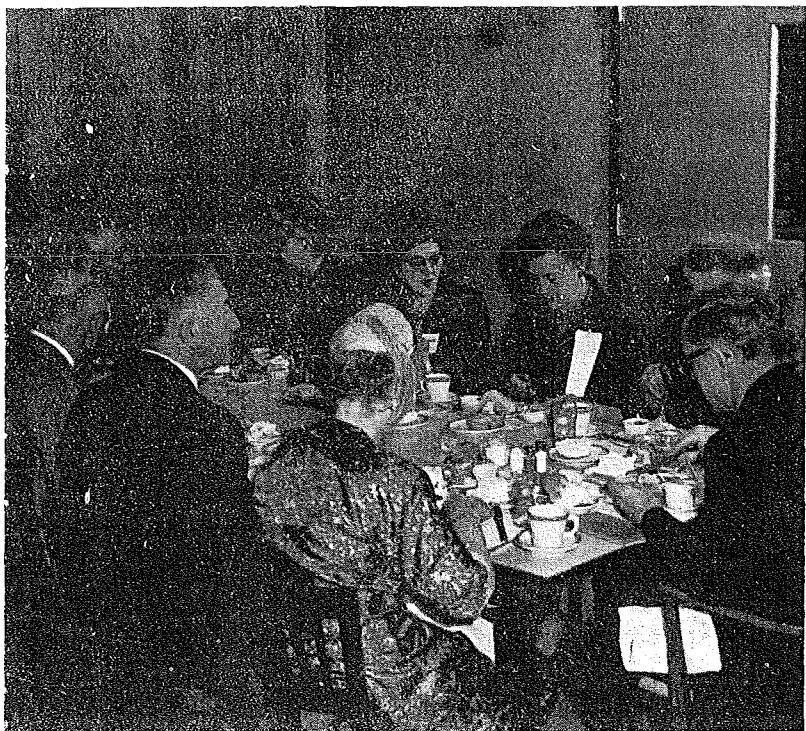
Twenty-five states and 13 foreign countries were represented by the 617 students who attended summer classes at Stout State College. Of the total enrollment, 442 were men and 175 were women.

By far the largest contingent came from the Badger state--306 men and 140 women. The next most popular point of origin was nearby Minnesota with 29 men and 16 women represented. Illinois was third with 28 men and 5 women.

Other states represented in the summer student body were California, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming.

The 28 foreign students on the campus during the summer all were men. Eleven of them came from Sudan. Other countries represented were Cambodia, Canada, China, Ethiopia, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Jordan, Korea, Liberia, Mexico and Vietnam.

## Class Reunions



Reunion Dinner Class of '13



Reunion Dinner Class of '52

## Membership Time

Dues for active membership are \$2.00 per year or \$30.00 for a life membership. When husband and wife are both alumni, joint membership can be purchased for the same price as a single membership.

Membership is open to all who have attended Stout with a class that has now graduated.

The life membership, of which 2/3 of the amount received is annually awarded to student grants-in-aid, may be purchased on an installment plan for \$5.00 per year.

Your support is very necessary if the association is to continue in its efforts to serve you and if it is to develop to capacity.

You who support your Alumni Association by your dues and contributions have our sincere and most appreciative thanks.

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\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$2.00 for annual single membership.

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\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$30.00 for life membership

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$5.00 for one of the six annual payments for a life membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yr. Grad. \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's maiden name if also a grad. \_\_\_\_\_

Street or Route: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Rustic Rhythm



Burning of Letters at Nelson Field



Most Beautiful Float



"Pep 'em up", and they did.

## 1962 Homecoming



An Anxious Moment Brings the Crowd to Life